

Ireland Assignment Question 2 Writing Frame

Why have the events of Bloody Sunday been interpreted differently Refer to sources A-C and any other interpretations of the events from your studies?

In order to answer this question I am first going to try and outline what can be regarded as the “Facts” of what happened at Bloody Sunday. (Facts being things that can be proved with sufficient evidence).

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The events have been interpreted in many different ways by Catholics Protestants, newspaper reporters, army officers and the British government to name but a few.

Interpretations of the same event can vary because of who wrote them, their background, education, religion and motive. Who sources are written for (the intended audience) is also an important factor in attempting to explain how events are interpreted. When interpretations have been written is also important, as often new evidence will be uncovered to inform the account. I will now try to prove this by looking and 3 different interpretations and examining what factors have effected their interpretations

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Conclusion